Rolling stock in the S. I. R.

36. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the South Indian Railway Company makes any debit to the Government on account of hire of rolling stock used on the Travancore Section;

(*b*) whether there is any agreed arrangement between the Government and the Company regarding the type and quantity of rolling stock to be used on the section;

(*c*) whether there is any machinery provided for checking whether the proper type of rolling stock is being used on the section by the Company; and

(*d*) the average amount debited to Government on account of hire of rolling stock during the last five years?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR: (*a*) No. The Secretary of State for India and the Travancore Government have provided the required rolling stock out of their funds for working the section respectively.

(*b*) The arrangement is that the rolling stock so provided shall so far as may be found practicable under actual working conditions be used solely for traffic over the Travancore Railway.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) In view of the answer to (*a*) the question does not arise.

Statement by caste, of officers over Rs. 50 in the Registration Department.

37. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of persons, carrying a pay of over Rs. 50, employed in the Registration Department?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The statement * is laid on the table.

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